



St. John Chrysostom

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Weekend Masses

live streamed only

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am &

12:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

live streamed only

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 9:00 am

Friday 9:00 am

Communion Services

live streamed only

Monday & Saturday
9:00 am

Exposition

Friday

(after service)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Please call to make an appointment.

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Most of the activities listed below have been put on hold or have been adapted to observe COVID-19 regulations. Please contact the parish office if the contact information below does not provide you with the communication you need.

Thank you for your patience.

Welcome New Parishioners

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn how you can share your time, talent and treasure in the parish.

Baptism

Contact the parish office a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism.

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation & Christian Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.

weddings@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Anointing of the Sick

For home visits, call the parish office.

From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Postponed until further notice.

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion to someone at home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening

screening.stjc@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League

President—Madeleine Burke

cwl@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight—Vince Scarfone

facebook.com/kofc6643

knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call 905-898-4264.

Blog: sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

Notre Dame 905-895-5001

St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

St. Nicholas 905-895-3777

St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismond

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9

5:00 pm Mass

♦ Pro-populo

Sunday, January 10

9:00 am Mass

♦ Pro-populo

12:00 pm (Spanish)

† Rosa Felices

Monday, January 11

10 am Funeral Service

† Ermelinda Vigliotta

Tuesday, January 12

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 13

12:00 pm Mass

† Joan and Peter Mellon

Thursday, January 14

9:00 am Mass

Friday, January 15

9:00 am Mass

† Bernadette Betty Lai

SANCTUARY LAMP

January 11-16

For parishioners
struggling with illness



WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Sick:
Ilmar Kutt

For the Deceased:

Ermelinda Vigliotta, Joan Mellon, Fredil Callo, Felici-
ana Lazaro, Ludivico Lazaro
Sr., Ludivico Lazaro Jr.,
Deanna D'Aoust, Nicole Ga-
briel Ferrier,
Jose Fernandez,
Epifania Fernandez, and
Peter Ennamorato

Requests for prayers can be
submitted to the parish office
to be published in the bulletin
for a period of 4 weeks. For the
sick, it is up to the one request-
ing it to let us know if the con-
dition of the person changes.



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

COMMUNION SERVICES

Parishioners are invited to register online through Eventbrite, or call the parish office to



register for a Communion Service, *in the church*, on either a Saturday or Sunday during the month of January. **This is not an invitation to attend a regular scheduled weekend Mass, but rather an invitation to attend a Communion Service ONLY.** You must be willing to adhere to the following rules.

- Register online or by calling the parish office.
- Maximum of 9 people per Communion Service.
- Seating will not be available
- Washrooms will not be available.
- Only people on the Registration list will be allowed entry.
- Walk-ins' will not be allowed.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

Saturday's, January

9, 16 and 23

3:00pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm,
4:00pm, 4:20pm, 6:20pm,
6:40pm, 7:00pm.

Sunday's, January

10, 17 and 24

10:20am, 10:40am, 11:00am,
11:20am, 1:20pm, 1:40pm,
2:00pm.

SCAM ALERT!

Attention Parishioners, please be advised that scammers have created Gmail accounts in various pastors' names and are continuing to email people asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. The people being targeted are parish staff or parishioners who are in key volunteer positions at the parish where there is a known published email address. One scammer has created a Gmail account in Fr. Landorff's name and is emailing people asking for three \$100 iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, do not open the link, do not respond and please help us by forwarding the message directly to the Help Desk at the Archdiocese at helpdesk@archtoronto.org. If in any doubt, call the parish office.



PRIVATE PRAYER



St. John's will continue to be open for Private Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Registration is mandatory and limited to 10 parishioners per hour. Our schedule is: Mondays and Wednesdays **3pm to 7pm** and Fridays **10am to 7pm**. Register online or call the parish office to book your visit.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On behalf everyone at the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program and Christmas Giving Tree, we would like to thank you for the incredibly generous support that you have shown our Christmas programs and grocery card program. Despite the uncertainty that the pandemic created, we were overwhelmed by generosity! The money collected far exceeded our expectations and we are so very thankful for the kindness you showed through your donations. This year we helped 135 families in our community, which included a total of 307 children. Each child received a gift card from Upper Canada Mall or Walmart and each family received additional grocery cards for a special Christmas dinner. Your donations also provided gift cards to over 103 residents of local long term care facilities, 126 families and individuals living with physical and/or other challenges, and residents of local shelters. The Christmas season is a time for reaching out to those in need and your donations brightened up the season for the vulnerable in our community. We wish all of you peace, happiness and above all, health for 2021.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The sacrament of reconciliation is available to all parishioners **by appointment only**. Call the parish office to book your appointment.



PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world **January 18-25**, on the theme "Abide in my love...you shall bear much fruit". (John 15:1-17). For details visit:

<https://bit.ly/3gWk4R2>

More than ever, in this time of uncertainty and pandemic, it is important to pray for each other, and to put our trust in the Lord. As we know, fear is never a good answer. Compassion is the answer, closeness, opening our hearts to others. Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open ourselves to all.

Excerpted from:

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



"ABIDING IN CHRIST"

JOHN 15:1-17

Students ages 14-18 are invited to participate in the 2021 Friar's Student Writing Contest. Prizes include, First place: Lenovo Idea Pad 3 Laptop. Submission deadline, **February 15**. Contest rules and resources contact:



416-9343-3400 ext 527

1-855-441-4077 ext 401

www.catholicregister.org/writingaward

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2021



Cardinal Collins has designated the week-end of **February**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Listed on the bulletin cover page

Available livestream only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

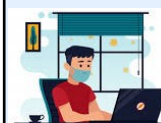
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Available livestream only

Streaming is available for everyone with computer access, 7 days a week **8:30am - 7:30pm**. Visit the parish website, and click on the "Watch Us Live Here" icon and remember to unmute the sound bar.



STAYING CONNECTED



Although the Parish Office is currently closed, we continue to work from the parish office and from our homes receiving and responding to incoming calls and emails. Office staff have been instructed, not to accept offertory envelopes, cards or packages brought to the parish office. The office must remain closed and personal contact avoided, as per COVID 19 lockdown restrictions. Visitors can drop all envelopes into the mailbox at the rectory door located at the rear of the church or into the white collection box inside the church if visiting for Private Prayer. We ask that you do not leave packages inside the church. By following these simple rules, we can all remain as safe as possible. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP
LIVING OUT OUR
BAPTISMAL MISSION**



As we celebrate Jesus' baptism we are also called to reflect on our own baptism which gave us our identity as beloved children of God as well as anointed us for mission. We can live out this mission by gratefully recognizing that our time and talents are gifts from God and then striving to generously offer them back to Christ within our parish community. This New Year, let us look into the various ministries at the parish and see which one allows us to best offer our gifts as true stewards.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection received on
January 2-3

Weekly Offertory

\$ 935.

Thank you

OFFERTORY COUNTERS



We are still in need of more offertory counters. The commitment is for **4 to 5** hours each week on **Mondays**. Those interested please contact the accounting office. Volunteer Screening will be expected.

"May we embrace this opportunity to share our time and talents in abundance in thanksgiving for all that has been entrusted to us."

Cardinal Thomas Collins

13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, however, due to COVID-19 and recognizing the vulnerable in our community, our traditional annual archdiocesan Mass will be cancelled in 2021. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021. To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders - **the deadline to order is January 17, 2021**; we will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.


MARRIAGE PREP COURSES



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, invites engaged couples to call or email for details on their **2021** course programs. Contact: 905-278-5229

office@qoa.ca

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online support sessions available Bereavement - Wednesday's beginning  January 13, **7pm**. Separated - Divorced- Thursday's beginning January 14, **-7pm**. Information and registration:

Arcangelo Limanni
921-1163 ext 2225

alimanni@cfstoronto.com

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for **2021** are available at the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office to arrange to pick up a box. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be assigning the numbered boxes as in previous years but encourage you to pick up a regular box of envelopes for your own use. Please consider donating by Pre-Authorized Giving or Credit Card. Call the Accounting office at ext. 206 for more information on these methods of making your donation. PAG and Credit Card donors are encouraged to pick up a regular box of envelopes to use for special collections.



A few things to remember before you start using the 2021 envelopes:

- **Use only 2021 envelopes for your donations.**
- Do not use your old envelopes from previous years, please destroy them as those numbers will be used by someone else.
- Fill in your name and address on each envelope for the first month when you start using your 2021 box of envelopes.
- The number on your box of envelopes is designated for **your** use only.
- Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING
IN YOUR PARISH**

Registering in your parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in the local

church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in the local church and may help immigrants in future immigration law-related matters. Please note that parish and diocesan leadership will not share the registration information with anyone and it is completely confidential. The benefits include:

- ◆ Establishes evidence of presence
- ◆ Provides proof of sacramental participation
- ◆ Demonstrates community involvement
- ◆ Demonstrates financial commitment
- ◆ Empowers the Pastor to support you when recommendations are needed
- ◆ Provides you with a Tax-Receipt
- ◆ Allows us to plan for the parish's needs in all aspects
- ◆ To register, call the parish office.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

There are several ways that parishioners can continue to support the parish at this time. Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office or parishioners can contribute through pre-authorized giving. PAG forms are available on our parish website. If you have any questions please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued support.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration begins **January 4, 2021** for the **2021-22** school year in all York Catholic elementary schools.

www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

PARISH BULLETIN ON-LINE

In this time of isolation, consider subscribing to our bulletin and help us stay connected.



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VOCATIONS



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If God is calling you contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy

416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org or
vocationstoronto.ca

ST. AUGUSTINES SEMINARY THE SONGS OF THE ANGELS

After a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis. To join this virtual event, **January 23, 9:30am-1pm**. Register at:

416-261-7207

<https://bit.ly/HymnoftheAngels>



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impecca-

ble. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

Letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins

December 11, 2020



To all clergy, staff and faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto,

As previously communicated, once again I wish to express my profound gratitude for the heroic work that has taken place following our June re-opening. Since that time, with attendance of more than 1.5 million, we have experienced an extremely small number of positive Covid-19 cases. To our knowledge, none of these cases have been directly traced back to the church as the origin of transmission. This is due, in large part, to the incredible work of clergy, staff and close to 10,000 volunteers, following our strict WorshipSafe protocols.

It is increasingly frustrating for all of us to see certain businesses open while others remain closed and that some, including places of worship, appear to be severely restricted with little evidence to suggest they are a cause of transmission. Earlier this week, I communicated these concerns directly to Premier Ford.

We must endeavor to balance this frustration with the fact that we are still in the midst of a pandemic, 13,000 Canadians have lost their lives to the virus and hospitals in many regions of the archdiocese are approaching or exceeding capacity. Our reverence for the sanctity of every life compels each one of us to follow the restrictions out of love for our neighbour, to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and to help us return to full ministry as soon as possible. I have said throughout this pandemic and will repeat once again that participation in the Mass and especially the opportunity to receive the Eucharist and other sacraments gives all of us the spiritual strength to not only endure the crisis, but also to reach out to serve, day after day, all of those who are suffering. In light of restrictions announced by the Province of Ontario earlier today, I must, once again, ask that these be followed as directed in this communication (details enclosed). I recognize the significant spiritual suffering that these restrictions have placed both upon our clergy and the faithful that look to us for guidance and direction. As we have demonstrated our ability to safely worship together, I trust that we will soon be able fully to resume public worship. Let us redouble our efforts to enter more deeply into prayer, to be mindful of those who are sick and those who have died as we make every effort to reach those who are isolated in creative and profound ways.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto



JANUARY 18-25, 2021

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

ABIDE IN MY LOVE...YOU SHALL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.

JOHN 15:1-17

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area

Sunday January 24, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Please join us virtually at
[facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch)

This event is hosted by the Salvation Army and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. The homilist will be David Wells, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.



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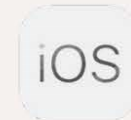
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